

Appendix 5. Excel Spreadsheet Containing National Water-Quality Assessment Data by Major-Aquifer Study.

The [*nawqa.conc.analysis.by.aquifer.xls*](#) spreadsheet contains concentrations analysis of NAWQA data by major-aquifer study (as of June 2006) for the combined 16 grantee States. Information in this file is helpful to grantees if they are interested in how water quality in aquifers in their States compares with other aquifers across the Nation.

The spreadsheet contains five worksheets, including two readme worksheets (“Readme1” and “Readme2”) that

describe information contained in the other worksheets. The “Benchmarks” worksheet describes USEPA benchmarks. The “Aquifer descriptions” worksheet provides an overview of the aquifers from which samples were collected. The “Summary statistics” worksheet has water-quality information (for the 11 selected contaminants) for each NAWQA major-aquifer study.